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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.